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DAMASCUS

Feb. 27-About forty members of the Magazine Club, with their husbands enjoyed the hospitality of one of their members, Mrs. Will Talbott, hast week Wednseday evening. The decorations were of red, white and blue bunting, and although a few days early, they did honor to Washington in many ways during the evening. Mrs. Carl Hobson, with her committee had a number of games and contests some of them quite youth renewing and later in the evening all partook of a two-course luncheon with hatcuets for place cards. The arrange-ments for refreshments were in the hands of Mrs. Cobbs and needless to say were approved most heartily by

Miss Hazel Dalzell entertained the Camp Fire girls Friday evening. After all the girls had assembled they were frown to the kitchen where Miss Dalsell took charge of the cooking demonstration, preparing potatoes O'Brien. While the finishing touches were being made the girls sewed and knitted and were surprised to be served a litthe later with quite an elaborate lunch many of the things having no connecwhatever with the one article they had seen 'in the making. The girls drew numbers again for meetings and Marcia Cope will be hostess next Friday to the Standard Bearers.

The girls' basketball team went to

Sebring Friday evening and played one of the pottery teams there. It was a hard fought contest but the H. S. girls lost by one point, the final score being 4 to 3.

The Boy Scouts, with their fathers, attended service at the M. E. Church in a body Sunday afternoon. This had been planned for the Sunday of their anniversary week but had to be postponed two weeks. Rev. Lloyd delivered a very appropriate address and Miss Helen Gilbert sang specail eelectons.

A patriotic service was held at the Friends' church Sunday evening when the Christian Endeavor of that church an dthe Methodist Epworth League held a joint meeting. Messrs. Carl Hobson and R. L. Druhot being the leaders. A very good attendance of both societies made the topic a most interesting one. Special music was given by Mr. Clarence Cosin and a quartet composed of the Misses Anna Margaret Primm and Messrs. H. J. Lehman and R. L. Dru-

A short but impressive program was given at the H. S. Friday afternoon when Miss Eleanor McMillan presented the service flag made by mestic science girls to Olin Shoar who accepted it in a pleasing manner in behalf of the school. Several patriotic readings were given and as the three flags, French, English and American, were raised the Marseilles hymn was sung in French by the members of the French class and all joined in singing "God Save the King" and the Star Spangled Banner. It was very fortunate that Corporal Fred Walker, one of the sixteen H. S. graduates for whom stars are represented in the flag, was present and made a very fitting close to the service, with his greetings from the "Boys in Service."

en ankle last week when stepping from a Stark Electric car at Alliance. She treatment until Mr. Haworth returned from a series of meetings he was

Mrs. Carl Hobson is suffering from an attack of grippe.

LOCUST GROVE

Feb. 27-Daniel Beardsley was home from Hiram over Sutnday Oscar Calvin and wife of own were here Sunday Clark Calvin and family of Youngs town called on his parents, P. D. Cal-

vin and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hazen spent Sunday at E. Lola Brooke of Maple Grove was Sumday visitor at G. O. Calvin's. The ladies of the Red Cross have turned into Mahoning chapter at

Youngstown the following articles for the month of February: Thirty pa-jama suits, sixty pairs bed sox, four sweaters and eight pairs knitted sox. The ladies will meet March 5 at the home of Mrs. John Weikart and mother at Maple Grove. Floyd Wilt and family called on Gill Rowe and family one day recent-

Ira Cool of Canfield called on friends here Monday afternoon.

Emerson Calvin of Greenford called on relatives here Monday.

Lois Roller spent Sunday afternoon with Ethel Frankfort of Maple Grove. S. W. Yoder and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Homes Crumbaker, and family in Salem. Mrs. Martha Wisler and daughter

May of the Island called on her sor Ira and family Sunday. Howard Feicht and sister Maude and Esther Calvin attended he K. of

P. anniversary in Washingtonville Friday night. Ray Calvin and family of Green-ford called on J. W. Calvin and family

one day recently. Walter attended Pomona grange in Ellsworth last Saturday. Leroy Welkart spent Sunday afternoon at Elmer Calvin's.

Those from here in Youngstown Wednesday were E. I. Roller and wife, Mrs. G. O. Calvin, Mrs. F. W. Calvin,

OLD SEED CORN SURVEY In view of the grave seed corn sit uation, the school children of Ohio are making a survey of the old seed corn in Ohio in cooperation with the counpurpose is to make know nthe amount of old corn, and also to cooperate with the farmers' county agricultural agents, and food and crop commis sioners in its distribution.

While it is not thought that old corn is to be found in large quantities or most farms, officials are confident that survey will make available much corn that would otherwise be unheard Those in charge of the survey are particularly desirous of making it clear that it is intended merely to help together farmers needing good seed corn, and those in the same community having it to spare. Farmers having quantities of good seed for sale are unged to advertise it in the papers.

TURNER STREET

Fb. 27-Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeCamp and sons Wayne and Dale of Youngs-town visited W. S. Rhodes Sunday. Rhodes returned home

Edgar Hough of Rootstown is spending a few days with J. H. Reed and family. Chas. Carson, Edgar Reece, Alfred

Kennedy and son Thomas were in oungstown Friday. F. R. Ewing and Jeannette Bluch-

r were in Canfield Saturday. Master Wayne DeCamp of Youngsown spent a few days last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes.

J. H. Reed and Edgar Hough of Rootstown ate their Sunday dinner at L. J. Deming's in Canfield. Chas, Carson is visiting I. S. Pershng of Ohl's Crossing.

Mrs. F. R. Ewing, son Waldo and Jeannette Blucher spent Sunday eve-ning at I. S. Pershing's. Master Harry Dolan has been on he sick list.

Waldo Ewing was in Canton Thursday. O. S. Rhodes called on Adam Brobst

Alfred Kennedy is home from Youngstwn for a week. Nora Kennedy attended a surprise party given Evelyn Shafer Saturday

A number of our people attended A B. Williamson's sale Thursday. H. J. Beardsley has opened his sug-

Mrs. A. Kennedy and son James were in Canfield Monday. Turner Street folks had a pleasant time at J. H. Reed's home last Thurslay evening. For variety the members agreed to have a poverty party, and he who violated the rules and 'dressed up" was to forfeit his supper. Much amusement was created by the costumes worn by some. Garments, old shoes, combs, bonnets, etc., which had been laid aside as out of date, or "worn out" by the poverty license were again brought out and made to clothe and adorn ve folks. Some valuable object lessons in real economy, by mending over and over, were exhibited. The children's pastimes were games. As usual, a nice runch closed the program. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes and grandson, Wayne De-Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ockerman, and daughter Edna, Mrs. Keene, J. S. Ockerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson, Harry Dolan, Adam Brobst, Mrs. El-mer Brobst, Luther, Wilford, Edison, Sidney and Maxine Brobst, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ewing, Waldo and Claude Ewing,

ELLSWORTH

Jeannette Blucher, Miss Florence Cal-

Feb. 27-There is a good attendance of ladies at the Red Cross meetings each Wednesday afternoon. Milo Wilson and Miss Katheryn Barnett, well known young people of Ellsworth, were united in marriage Feb. 23 at the M. E. parsonage, the L Cope. Leaving the parsonage they went to the home of the bride's moth er where a delicious dinner was served, all members of both families beng present. The couple then motor ed to Columbiana, expecting to spend few days with the groom's sister, Mrs. Conway L. Calvin. On their return friends and neighbors can find them at their home one-fourth mile north of the village on the Mrs. Anna Barnett farm where Mr. and Wilson will endeavor to help

feed the U.S. and the allied nations The Camp Fire Girls are making lothes for Belgium children Mr. Shick and family left Monday for their new home in Pennsylvania. Miss Anna Shafer, Mrs. Fred Max and Miss Edna Hill were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. John Shafer in Jackson Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts of Mineral
Ridge called on William Shafer and

amily Sunday The Men's Class and their wives me at the home of Porter McNeilly Friday evening to reorganize after which the ladies served a delicate lunch. Mrs. J. P. Smith is on the sick list.

The Aid Society meets Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reed for an all-

Miss Frances Fitch was in Youngs town Monday. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the nome of Mrs. Frank Ressler March 7,

in the afternoon for the election of of icers and yearly reports. Norman Boyer was among the first to place new maple syrup on the mar-

BOARDMAN

Feb. 27-Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hal et were in Youngstown Saturday. Esther, John and Kenneth Heintzel man visited their sister, Mrs. C. L.

Beard, of New Egypt, Sunday. The Republic Railway & Light Co. inloaded a car of insulators Saturday. Lester Redfoot of Leeonia loaded ar of hickory logs here last week. Cade's greenhouse unloaded a car of coal Saturday and another Tuesday. Shook loaded two cars of wood last

Prof. McMillan visited friends in West Virginia Sunday. Gertrude Nelson visited her home in

Bellaire over Sunday. Miss McKelvey, one of the high school teachers, visited her home in Fredericksburg over Sunday.
Miss Alice Winter visited her par-

ents in Petersburg Sunday. Myrtle Johnston visited friends in Berlin over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meeker and

daughters Elsie and Helen called at H. C. Heintzelman's Sunday evening Florence Auble vistied her brother Aurie at Camp Sherman last Sunday, Boardman high school played Struthers high basketball at Struthers Friday evening. Score 62 to 14 in fav-

of Boardman Boardman A. C.'s played the Wil-sons of Youngstown here Friday eve-Score 49 to 16 in favor of the

The entertainment given by the fifth and sixth grades Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Read the Classified Columns

NORTH CANFIELD STREET

Feb. 7-Miss Olive Wehr returned me to Youngstown Sunday night after spending some time at Frank De-

Miss Beatrice Clay spent Sunday afternoon at J. C. Allspaugh's. Miss Evelyn Shafer ate dinner Wm. Rowe's Saturday night, Miss Eva Corll spent Friday with

Mrs. A. B. Williamson.
A. B. Williamson's sale last Thursday was largely attended and veerything brought good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blott and

daughter Eva spent Saturday evening at Ed. Barger's. Frank Crum helped O. R. Rhodes

Wm. Shafer and Donald Yeager ave been sick. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson were Thursday night guests at Nathan

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cox of Youngs-town spent Sunday at J. C. Allspaugh's. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeCamp and Calvin Musser spent Sunday evening t Nathan Blott's.

John Matthews of Newell, W. Va.

visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCamp enterained Sunday Olive and Robert Wehr of Youngstown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rupert and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ruprt of New Buffalo, Myron Goodman, Eva Corll, Glenn DeCamp and son Wayne of Youngstown. Paul Mathews was in Canfield Sat

urday. A culvert in the road is so badly washed out that it will soon be impassable. Where is the road superin-

Metings at Smith's Corners church have been largely attended the past

Mrs. B. K. DeCamp of Youngstown and Mrs. Grace Shafer spent a few lays with Wm. Gardner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner enter ained young pepole Saturday even-ing in Lonor of their niece, Miss Evelyn Shafer, it being her eighteenth birthday anniversary. The young peo-ple came surprise fashion, hose present being Misses Edith Rowe, Evelyn Shafer, Olive Wehr, Beatrice Pershing, Doris Fusselman, Mabel Holland, Florence Leonhart, Margaret Rowe, Alcena Gardner, Paul Mathews, Calvin Musser, Leroy Hute, Leland Buch-walter, Wm. Shafer, Norman Flick, Van Grover, Howard Snyder, Erving Buchwalter Raymond Flick, John Reel, Hartford Leonhart, Randall Albert and Wm. Row. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. At a late hour lunch was served. Miss Shafer received many lahan, Edgar Hough, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, Marion and Howard Reed. gifts consisting of a War Savings Stamp, bible, bouquet of carnations and a nice purse from the boys.

BERLIN CENTER

Feb. 27-Eli Rakestraw bought the fared Armstrong farm of 38 acres northeast of town and will soon take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Diehl will oc cupy part of the Ben Stanley house Mrs. Clarence King and Mrs. Staney were in Pittsburgh, Tuesday,

Glen Paxon bought the Ray Beckan lot, south of town. A number from here attended the

Shilliday sale at Edinburg Tuesday. Mrs. I. J. Smith went to Akron las week to visit her niece. Almeda Brown, who was operated

on for appendicitis, is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Larue Hawkins has returned ome from a visit in New York.

The D. D. I. Club met Friday nigh the home of Mrs. C. M. Shively with a good attendance. Refresh ments were served by the hostess. Mrs. John Kaley is slowly improve

Feb. 27-Ray Beckman purchased and will soon take possession of same There will be preaching in the Methdist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chamberlain called on friends n the village Monday. Charlie Brian was in Alliance last

The personal property of the late Lucy Rummel will be sold Saturday

Fmery Stallsmith has so far recov ered from his illness as to be able to

it up a part of the time. Mis. W. S. Hoover, who was con fined to her bed several days by sickiess, is now able to be around Many pleasure automobiles and trucks being driven east from western factories pass through this place. It

is expected that government trucks will soon be going through here again. Mrs. J. L. Wilsdorf and Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs visited friends on North treet the past week

Some maple syrup has been made by farmers in this neighborhood but no big runs of sap have been reported.

WEST AUSTINTOWN

Feb. 27-A temperance address will be given Sunday evening in he Unit-ed Evangelical church by R. F. Lett of Cleveland. Meetings still continue in the Evan-

gelical church.

From 5 to 20 new through here every few days. This is supposed to be the most direct oute to Youngstown and the east. Norman Anderson of North Jackson and Wm. J. Knight are in charge of the store of Mrs. Lue Anderson for the present unt., the Anderson family

able to take charge of same Frederick Clem and W. Ohl are able to be up again, the former having had severe cold and the later bronchial and stomach trouble. Bowman Bro's have the contract to

furnish coal for the township school building Mrs. Marietta Pennell, who is spend ing the winter in Youngstown, and sons Burt and John of Youngstown were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and ars. Ross O'Rourke.
P. D. and Samuel schrum and Gil-

bert Schnurrenberger of Austintown have returned from a visit to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe. Eli Frifogle is assisting A. C. Mc-Mahon to open and operate his sugar

Somewhere in the U.S.A.



NORTH LIMA

Feb. 27-A letter from Mike Salamon, one of Beaver township's boys who enlisted in the service of his country last summer, states that he has been seriously ill in a hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. He is now some-what improved, but army authorities have given it as their decision that he is not physically fit to continue in service and much to his regret, he will

e honorably discharged this week. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart of Youngstown, aged two and a half months, died Thursday night, following an illness of on-ly a few hours. Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday morning by Rev. J. H. Graf, pastor of Good Hope Lutheran church, and interment was made in North Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart until recently resided here. Mrs. Stewart is remember-

ed as Orpha Bloom. Evangelistic services at the Evangelical church will continue through out this week, each evening at 7:30 Much interest is shown in the meet ings as they progress and all denominations are turning out to hear the fine sermons delivered by Rev. Hill. The Priscilla Club will be entertained Thursday faternoon by Mrs. E.

Cover. Eno Metzler and family will move o rooms in the R. E. Elser property near the Square, while the house thus vacated will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeigler.

The condition of Mrs. K. T. Sanders, who was taken to the Battle Creek sanitarium two weeks ago for reatment, is about the same. Local friends are remembering her with a post card shower this week. Rev. J. H. Graf of the Lutheran

church spent Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va., and preached in the church in that city. Ray Beard of Camp Sherman was home a few days last week, being

called by the death of his grandfather, G. S. Beard. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heck are moving to their new home purchased of Homer Paulin. Their old home va-cated will be occupied by Charles Hamrick and wife, who have purchas-

ed it. The Aeolian Quartette gave a very fine concert here Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Paste and two children and Mrs. Jacob Elser were in Columbiana Sunday visiting Mrs. Kate

ROSEMONT

Mrs. Harry Baird was in Canfield Feb. 27-Mrs. Wesley Williams and little son Francis returned home Sunthe property of the late Lucy Rummel | day from a week's visit with her mother in West Mecca.

Mrs. Ellis Pipher and daughter Lucil of Youngstown spent several days last week here with her sister, Mrs.

Delmas Cessna has been very sick ith pneumonia, but is improving. Mrs. Ray Forney of Youngstown recently spent a few days here with her

parents C. E. Rose of Niles visited his mother here Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Leonard is recovering rom an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. Kinzey was in Youngstown Richard Farmer and family Struthers were over Sunday guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm.

Kinzy. Mrs. Pearl Anger spent Monday in cungstown.

Mrs. John Everstine and baby Struthers spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schisler. Miller & Stitle baled over 100 tons of straw and hay for Frank Williams and sons last week.

Miss Lottie Klingeman spent last week in Youngstown. Mrs. Carrie Arnold of Rosemont, and Mrs. Mrs. Nettie McKenzie of Elisworth Sunday. and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dakin of Warren were in Garrettsville last week attending the funeral of their aunt,

Mrs. J. B. Hoskin. HICKORY

Feb. 27-Job Evans of Beaver Falls pent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kenreigh and

aughters Edna and Mary spent Sunlay with John Gordon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cramer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenfaulted on any of its bonds. Ralph Paulin is visiting in Youngs-W. W. Hendricks of Ellsworth ownship had business at John Gor-

ired cents on the dollar, principal and T. J. McFeely's sale Friday was interest, has the United States always Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Venable of Patmos spent Saturday night with Nornan Butler and wife. Mrs. Wm. Keets is quite poorly. Mrs. A. R. Durr of Toot's Corners

spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Abe Ressler. Mrs. Noah Cramer spent Staurday evening with Mrs. Chas. Bowman.

MILLVILLE

Feb. 27-J. E. Smith of Salem was Saturday visitor here. The many friends in this locality of

L. U. Hulin of Youngstown regret to learn of his continued ill health. Miss Elsie and Edith Howells received the King's Daughters and Knights of Honor at their home Thursday night. The hours were spent in games and music. A fine lunch served by the hostess was a pleasing fea-

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Holwick of Saem spent Sunday with relatives here. C. D. Arner spent Wednesday in Youngstown and witnessed "Miss Springtime." the play, "Miss Springtime." Carl W. Dunn of Youngstown was

guest Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn. Mrs. A. R. Greenamyre, who spent some time in Salem at the home of her brother, C. W. Zimmerman, has

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Salem pent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ann Reese. Thomas Howell who has been in

returned home.

training at Camp Sherman, enjoyed a few days' visit with his parents the Ralph Arner was home from Youngs own Sunday. Miss Elesta Baker, teacher of our

school, enjoyed a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal of Struthers. Wm. Ashman of Sebring spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Reese, and family. Mrs. Albert Spear of Washington-

ille spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Reese.

John Howells met with a painful accident Friday when he fell on the ice and fractured an ankle. J. E. Wentworth of Salem called in

the village Sunday. brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Strawn. L. E. Lindon of Alliance called on riends here Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Luxiueil was a Youngs own visitor Wednesday. A. B. Coy is serving as special uror in Youngstown. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese and daughter Roberta of Salem were in the vil-

APPLE AVENUE

lage Sunday.

Feb. 27-Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cramer were guests of Albert Kenreigh's Sunday

Monday. J. S. Weaver and family visited at Frank Williams' Sunday. Ralph Paulin is spending several days with friends in Youngstown.

Mrs. F. C. Hunt and daughter Marion of Dublin visited relatives .ere Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reutsch of Cornersburg and Mrs. Harry Dyer and of Youngstown were visitors children at I. H. Hoffman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blott and Mrs. W. S. Baird were in Youngstown one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Paulin and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bowman and daughter Leila were visitors at T. J. Mc-Feely's Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Kenreigh and family spent

Sunday at John Gordon's. Vincent McBride and son of Youngs own visited at F. R. Paulin's Friday, chises Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knauf and son Dale and Earl Baird and family were visitors at Charles Baird's Sunday. Henry Wisenbourn, who spent several weeks with relatives in Salem, has returned to Harvey Goodman's. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Baird and

son Donald spent Sunday with relatives in New Albany. and Mrs. Roy Blott visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Cronick of Prospect Hill, Mrs. T. J. McFeely spent last Wed-

nesday with Mrs. Thomas Weaver. A BIT OF FINANCIAL HISTORY The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish War,

per cent bonds were offered at par

and oversubscribed. This is a finan-

cial performance no other nation has

United States 4 per cent bonds in 1888 sold as high as 130 and in 1901 brought 139 7-8 on the stock market. The United States has never de of its bondholders has ever lost a cent of principal or interest except those who voluntarily nave taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression. One hun-

Back of the \$250,000,000,000 to \$300, 000,000,000 of our national resources tands the rugged honesty of America. Liberty Loan Bonds are the safest se-

curity in the world. Many a man is so conjusive that he isn't even on speaking terms with his own conscience.

YOUR INCOME TAX REPORT; WHAT YOU MUST TELL U. S

Have you filed your income tax return? If not, this article which has been prepared with the approval of U. S. revenue experts, tells you how, when and where to do it. The first thing to be understood is that the income tax applies only to your income for the calendar year 1917. Your in-come for prior years and your estimated income for 1918 are not to be

considered. The war revenue act of October 3, 1917, provides for a normal rate of tax of 2 per cent on net incomes of unmarried persons in excess of \$1,000 and upon incomes of married persons or heads of families in excess of \$2,000. If you are unmarried and your income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must get a tax blank, fill it out and file it with the collector of inter-nal revenue in the district in which you live. If married and your net in come was \$2,000 or more you must file a return with the collector. Returns must be in the hands of collectors no later than April 1, 1918.

The old income tax under the act of September 8, 1916, still is in effect, so that the total of your tax will be the sum of these taxes added together. Under the act of 1916 the normal rate of tax is 2 per cent in incomes of married persons in excess of \$4,000 and on incomes of single persons in excess of \$3,000.

For example, if you are married and your net income for 1917 was \$4,500 you will pay a tax of \$60. This is 2 per cent on the amount above your exemption of \$2,000 under the act of 1917 and 2 per cent on the amount above your exemption of \$4,000 under act of 1916. An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed a married person of head of a family for each dependent child if under 18 years of abe or incapable of self support.

A taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family and entitled to all the exemptions allowed a married person if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption Women as well as men must pay an income tax. The combined net in-come of a married couple in excess of \$2,000 is assessed. They may file a joint return or each file a separate re-turn if desired. If a joint return is filed either one may claim the exmption or it may be divided between hem. A widow, a woman living apart from her husband or a maid is assess ed on her net income above \$1,000.

"Net income" means gross income ess certain deductions provided for by the act. Expenses actually incurred n carrying on any business may be leducted, but not family nor living expenses.

In making out your return you may deduct the following from gross in come: Interset paid on mortgages come: and notes and other indebtedness, ex cept indebtedness for the purchase of tax exempt securities; rent paid for offices or business places; taxes paid, except for local improvements, such as sewer and water, income taxes and excess profits taxes; losses sustained in business or trade arising from fires; storm or other casualty or by theft; A baby girl came last Thursday to if not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. If property was purchased prior to March 1, 1913, fair market price or value on March

> 1, 1913, is the basis for figuring to Losses sustained in speculations and side lines not connected with your regular business, but these deductions must not exceed the profits from sim

lar transactions. Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year. Reasonable depreciation for business structures but not for your residence.

Depreciation for oil, gas wells mines, etc. You must include under gross in ome the following items: Salaries, wages and commissions or compensation of whatever kind for ersonal services.

All profits derived from business, trade or commerce. Profits from the sale of property, real or personal. Interest on notes, bonds and bank eposits, including savings banks,

Incomes received from fiduciaries, that is amounts received from incomes of estates, trusts, etc., through trust administrators or executors. Dividends on stock, whether received as cash or stock. Only dividends paid out of earnings or profits accrued since March 1, 1913, are taxable

Net partnership profits, whether divided and distributed or not. Royalties from mines, oil and gas The following items are not taxable and need not be reported in your re-

turn: Value of prpoerty acquired through will or by inheritance. It must be understood, however, that the income recovered from such property is tax-

Proceeds of life insurance policies. Returns of premiums on time endowment and annuity policies. Interest on bonds and other obligations of the United States government or its possessions and of any state or

political subdivision of a state such as city, town, county or village, Interest on the second Liberty bond issue of Sept. 24, 1917, to an amount not exceeding \$5,000 of such bonds If you own more than that amount the interest on the additional bonds is exempt from the normal tax but not from the surtax.

Interest on securities issued under the provisions of the federal farm loan act of July 17, 1916. Salaries of officers and employes o state or political subdivision of a state, including school teachers.

In addition to the normal rate of 2 per cent the act of 1917 imposes an extra levy or surtax ranging from 1 per cent on incomes between \$5,000 and \$7,500 to 50 per cent on incomes in excess of \$1,000,000. The act of 1916 in addition to the normal tax imposes a surtax ranging from 1 per cent on incomes between \$20,000 and \$40,000 to 13 per cent on incomes of more than \$2,000,000. The total tax on incomes of more than \$2,00,000

thereafter, is 67 per cent.

If by reason of illness or absence from the United States you are un-

able personally to render a return you may appoint an agent to act for you. Your agent must make affidavit that he has sufficient knowledge of your affairs to make return for you and be willing to assume responsibility for a lelinquent, false or fraudulent return. The task of collecting income taxes devolves upon the bureau of internal revenue. The bureau is sending into every county in the United States rev-enue officers to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring of the office of the collector of internal revenue, your bank or the postmaster. They will furnish you with blanks, answer any and all questions as to how to fill them out and swear to your returns, each of which must be accompanied by an af-

fidavit. If your income was not more than \$3,00 ask for Form 1040-A. If it was more than \$3,000 ask for Form 1040. The services of the government experts are offered without cost, but should you fail to see them you are not relieved of the duty imposed by law to file your return within the time prescribed. The government is not required to see the taxpayer. The taxpayer must seek the government. Payment of the tax must be made on

before June 15, 1918. The man who thinks to evade the income tax is making a serious error. A checking system will inform the government of delinquents. Under what is known as the "information at source" provision of the act of 1917 employers are required to file with the commissioner of internal revenue a true report of the wage of \$800 or more paid to each employe during the year 1917. The government has other methods of keeping tab on deling-

The penalties are severe. For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000 and in addition 50 per cent of the amount due. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or one year's imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court and 100 per cent of the tax due. For falling to pay on time the penalty is an assment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax due plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it re-

mains unpaid.

Last year 500,000 persons paid an ncome tax. This year the number as sessed will be more than 6,000,000. If you are one of them remember that your dollars are for the support of the war and that by promptly filing your return and promptly paying your tax you are helping the government towards early victory. The more quickly the victory is won the more puickly will the income tax be cut own on big incomes and cut off enirely on small incomes. Pay your

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RED CROSS More rigid than ever are to be in-pections of completed work in the adquarters of Mahoning chapter, American Red Cross, department directors announce. The extra precauion is because inspections in the local work rooms are now final, accord ing to orders recently received from Lake division officials, meaning gar ments and surgical dressings after be ng packed here will not be reopened for inspection in the Cleveland headquarters, but will be rushed on to

ase hospitals at "the front." When the order was announced to Mahoning chapter officials they were ustly gratified because it could mean but one thing-that Lake division of ficials have absolute confidence in the local organization and consider the work perfect. But gratification was not the only feeling. The women mediately came to a real, ation of the extra responsibility the honor entailand at once determined to prove Mahoning chapter worthy of its trust, and if possible make the chapter more efficient and the work turned out

more nearly perfect than ever. The directors will insist on more rigid inspection of work and still greater care in seeing that Red Cross standards and directions are followed. As an aid in the move for greater efficiency a system of marking is to be instituted. Consignments of metns issued to various auxiliaries and clubs will be marked in such manner that when returned for inspection there will be no difficulty in determining just which auxiliary or club was esponsible for the work. In that way directors will know just which auxil saries are to be relied on to turn out good work. Unsatisfactorily performed work will be returned to theauxiliary which turned it out, mistakes will be pointed out and the auxiliary may then correct the unsatisfactory work and will not be apt to repeat its mis-

WASTE AND THRIFT One effect of the war has been that he people are beginning to underwhatever is spent for unnecessary

hings is a waste of labor. All that is paid out for unnecessary nd expensive food, clothing, and a thousand other needless things, in-volves a dissipation of labor that is erious and alarming at this particular

The scarcity of all sorts of neces sary commodities drives home the need of stopping the waste of labor and of diverting it from the production of non-essentials to the making of those things that must be had to istain the physical and mental efficiency of the people. The only pos-sible way to accomplish this is for everyone to always think twice before buying the things that are not necessary. In other words, systematic thrift-not spasmodic saving-is the one method by which the production of necessities can be made to equal the essential demand. Otherwise the shortage of commodities is bound to become more and more acute, and the physical stamina of the people gral-

ually undermined. A double benefit will accrue if the savings that result from thrift are invested in Liberty bonds, for the strain of war financing will then be just much remove I from capital which to that extent continue to be used in the production of those things that are needed in the war and that are vital to the prosperity and progress of the country.